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Dear Mr. Walker:

BOOM! Did you just hear that tree falling to the ground in the woodlands? Well, if you didn't, Pave-It-All, Inc. is planning to pave the woodlands and they are cutting the first tree down! You have to stop them before it's too late!

First of all, Pave-It-All, Inc. should not pave over the woodlands because all of the animals and insects such as Deer, Chipmunks, Blackbirds, Fireflies and Earthworms will lose their homes and plants will die. They live in places such as in trees, under logs, in nests or under the ground in the woodland area. When Pave- It- All, Inc. paves over the woodlands, the animals and insects will lose their homes and will have to find a new place to live. Some animals and insects will die on their way to a new home! Some animals may not be able to find a new home anyways because of all of the woodland areas that are already being paved over. Instead of having a safe place for animals to live, there will be a parking lot for cars that pollute the air that the animals need .Wouldn't you rather be an animal saver not an animal killer? Well, if you want to be an animal saver, stop Pave-It-All, Inc before animals get closer to becoming extinct!

Secondly, Pave-It-All, Inc. should not pave over the woodlands because of the trees and plants that belong there such as Skunk cabbage, Poison ivy, Walnut trees, Maple trees, Hemlock trees and Oak trees. When Pave-It-All, Inc. paves over the woodlands, they will have to cut down all of the trees and plants too. Trees give us oxygen that we use to breathe but when all of the trees in the woodlands are cut down what will we do? There are already enough trees in the world that have been cut down! The woodland area is the perfect place for plants. Without the woodland area, where are all of the wonderful plants in the Jarrett Nature Center going to go?

In conclusion, you now know how important it is for you to stop Pave-It-All, Inc. from paving over the woodlands. Animals won't have a home and plants will be cut down or will die if you let Pave-It-All, Inc. do what they want to do. What they are planning to do could bruise the environment very badly. So I encourage you, before Pave-It-All, Inc. cuts down that first tree, that you are the person who runs in front of it with your arms spread out in front of it telling them 'Do not pave the woodlands!!!'

Sincerely,

***Sophie S.***

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